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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1632**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Keizo INOUE et al.

Application No.: 10/069,251

Filed: June 6, 2002

For: ANIMALS WITH KNOCKED OUT
α-TOCOPHEROL TRANSPORT
PROTEIN GENE (as corrected)

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) Group Art Unit: 1632
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) Examiner: Valerie E. Bertoglio
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY AFTER FINAL

Applicants now reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2004.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-4.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 5.